

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION**

QUINCY ROGERS,)
)
Plaintiff,) Case No. 08 C 1325
)
v.) Judge Elaine E. Bucklo
)
ASHLAND INC.,) Mag. Judge Cox
)
Defendant.)
)

DEFENDANT ASHLAND INC.'S RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant Ashland Inc. states that it does not have a parent corporation and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on April 9, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: Josh Friedman, 120 South State Street, Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60603, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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